

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1839

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Coach Joel Branstrom on making a half-court basketball shot while blindfolded.

WHEREAS, Joel Branstrom is the girls basketball coach for Olathe Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, The Ravens Flight Corps of Olathe Northwest High School decided to play a prank on Coach Branstrom; and

WHEREAS, Coach Branstrom was offered the chance by the Ravens Flight Corps to win tickets to the NCAA Final Four by making a half-court basketball shot while blindfolded as part of such prank; and

WHEREAS, The students of Olathe Northwest High School planned to cheer wildly for Coach Branstrom after he missed the shot in order to trick him into thinking he had made it; and

WHEREAS, Coach Branstrom got the last laugh by making the 47-foot basketball shot while blindfolded in front of the entire student body of Olathe Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, NCAA Final Four tickets were donated to Coach Branstrom by the NCAA when it was discovered that no tickets had been purchased as it was not anticipated that Coach Branstrom would make the shot: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate Coach Joel Branstrom for his dedication and service to Olathe Northwest High School and his tremendous basketball shooting skills while being blindfolded.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide six enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Julia Lynn.

Senate Resolution No. 1839 was sponsored by Senator Julia Lynn.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*